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Hon. A. J. Lockett  
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Dear Sir:

Opinion No. 9-1369  
Re: Does Article 2002a require  
filed pleadings in probate  
matters to remain in the  
office or custody of the  
clerk?

Your letter of October 10, 1939, requesting our opinion on the question as to whether Article 2002a requiring filed pleadings to remain in the office or custody of the clerk applied to probate cases filed in the office of the County Clerk, in a county that does not have a County Court at Law, received.

Article 3290, R. S., provides that the County Court shall have general jurisdiction of probate matters.

Articles 1949 and 1950, R. S., provide that the County Court shall have jurisdiction in certain classes of civil cases.

Since trying probate matters is a part of the duties of the County Court, and since Article 2002a, R. S., relates to all pleadings filed in the County Court, in our opinion said Article 2002a applies to probate matters as well as any other class of litigation filed in the County Court.

Yours very truly

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APPROVED: OCT 20, 1939

(Signed) Gerald C. Mann

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APPROVED: Opinion Committee, By  
B. W. B., Chairman